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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	NIEMI A ET AL: "HTTP Digest Authentication Using AKA, NETWORK WORKING GROUP INTERNET-DRAFT, draft-ietf-sip-digest-aka-01" NETWORK WORKING GROUP INTERNET DRAFT, XX, XX, 25 April 2002 (2002-04-25), pages 1-18, XP002225942 the whole document	1-17
A	FRANKS J ET AL: "An Extension to HTTP : Digest Access Authentication" RFC 2069, January 1997 (1997-01), XP002221959 the whole document	1-17

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